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A message from your President:

WHAT'S NEW?

BY JOEL ANDERSON

We are entering an exciting time for numismatics. Lots of things are happening providing new collecting opportunities for both novice and long time collector. The new series of 50 circulating commemorative quarters, one for each state of the Union, is sure to generate new interest in the hobby. The recent increased interest in mint and die varieties provides new fields to collect as well as a better understanding in the minting process. In the area of foreign coins, ringed bi-metallic coins are a hot new field. Over 45 countries, including Canada and Mexico, have issued ringed bi-metallic coins. The United States was one of the first countries to experiment with bi-metallic coins with the 1792 silver-center cent. You may want to check out the World Wide Bimetallic Collectors Club (http://www.geocities.com/RodeoDrive/7513/wbcc/wbcc.html).

The Internet is providing a great boon to collectors. E-mail and coin oriented chat rooms provide a cheap and easy way of communicating with collectors around the globe. There are numerous on-line auctions and price-lists that enable collectors to find the coins they want. Many mints and other organizations provide a wide variety of information on numismatics as well as wonderful pictures of coin and currency. You can even see exhibits from the ANA museum without traveling to Colorado! You can get questions answered at the Coin Collecting Newsgroup (rec.collecting.coins) and at other sites. A good place to start is the American Numismatic Associations web page (http://www.money.org).

I hope to put additional material, including additional links in the CSNA home page (http://www.coinmall.com/CSNA). If you are a CSNA member club or individual member and would like your site linked, or know of some good sites, please e-mail me at JAcoins@aol.com.

Received an e-mail from Mike Chomicki suggesting that a commemorative $20 gold piece be struck honoring the Sesquicentennial of the California Gold Rush. If you like the idea write your Congressman and our Senators. It would be an appropriate item to honor this momentous event.

Even if we do not get a coin honoring the California Gold Rush, you have a chance to design a medal to honor the event. The CSNA medal for the 103rd convention in Pasadena, in September, will honor the DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN CALIFORNIA. However we need YOUR design! If you have any ideas, please sketch them out and send them to Joyce Kuntz. Juniors are especially encouraged to submit designs. Full details of the design contest can be found on page 24. Great artistry is not necessary. Our medals committee can make even a crude drawing look fantastic!

Also new, is that next year CSNA will hold their bi-annual election for new officers. If you would like to volunteer to run for office, help out on staff, or know of a good candidate for office, please let me know, or contact Joyce Kuntz, who is in charge of the nominations committee. Our addresses are inside the front cover. An organization needs fresh ideas and fresh blood to grow!

And speaking of growing, CSNA needs to do some more growing! Surely you must know at least one numismatist who is not a member of CSNA. If so please ask them to join. A membership application can be found on page 6. If you don't want to tear up your copy of Calcoin News, or need more copies, you can photocopy them, get a copy from our web page or request applications from our Corresponding Secretary, Ethel Lenhert, whose address is inside the front cover.

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A new series, SPANISH EMPIRE COINS IN GUAM by PETER PATASCIL, begins in this issue and will run for the remainder of this year (Summer and Fall Issues). This series is a condensed version of a manuscript that is currently being published as a book (about the size of a novella) by Professional Press in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

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MEMBERSHIP AWARDS
PRESENTED AT THE 102ND CONVENTION

FIFTY YEARS

John H Barnes
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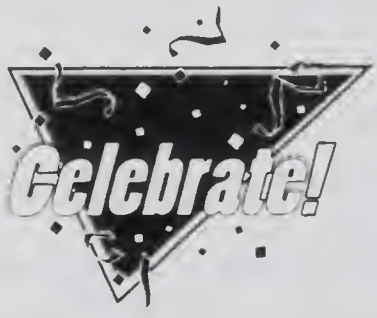
Harold Donald
Charles V Kappen
San Bernardino County Coin Club



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

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BERMUDA TRIANGLE COIN

COVER STORY

A Bermuda Triangle-themed coin issue struck by the British Royal Mint for the Bermuda Monetary Authority has been named Coin of the Year for 1998 issues dated 1996 in competition sponsored by *World Coin News* .

***World Coin News* has sponsored the award for the past 15 years to encourage excellence in coin design. The Coin of the Year is selected through a two stage balloting process. It begins in the summer following the year of issue (summer 1997 for coins dated 1996) with nominations compiled by the *World Coin News* staff in each of 10 categories. An international panel of coinage experts then votes on each category winner. After those results are compiled, the ballots are again sent to the panel, which votes on the Coin of the Year from among the category winners.**

The Bermuda Triangle-themed coin was named BEST GOLD COIN during the preliminary round of balloting. Together with a $3 version of the same design, it had also won MOST INNOVATIVE COINAGE CONCEPT category.

The Coin of the Year winner is a triangular gold $60 piece depicting a crowned Queen Elizabeth II on the obverse. The reverse depicts a compass and map of Bermuda with a large ship sailing on the ocean, all encircled by a thrice-knotted rope.

Other Category Winners:

BEST TRADE and MOST POPULAR COIN: Canada, bi-metallic $2, polar bear

BEST CROWN: Austria, silver 500-schilling depicting a view of Innsbruck on the obverse and a market scene on the reverse

BEST SILVER: Russia, 100 rubles, carrying a Nutcracker Ballet reverse design called "Marsha Holding the Nutcracker"

MOST HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: Israel, silver 30 new sheqalim, marking 3,000 years since the founding of Jerusalem

BEST CONTEMPORARY EVENT: Bosnia-Herzegovina, silver 14-euro honoring the Dayton Peace Accord

MOST INSPIRATIONAL: United States, silver $1, honoring the Paralympics

MOST ARTISTIC: Finland, silver 100markkaa honoring painter Helene Schaerbeck

CONVENTION REPORT:

CSNA 102nd—SAN JOSE, JANUARY 16-18, 1998

BY JOEL ANDERSON

San Jose was a busy convention, and it could not have been done without a lot of help from the many CSNA members who devoted so much time and effort to make it such a success.

Al, Dorothy and Lawrence Baber were more than busy for the entire show. Collectors started lining up at the CSNA Auction as soon as the show opened to the public on Friday. The third CSNA Auction was held Friday night. About 40 collectors and dealers were in attendance and the bidding was spirited. Over $7000 of material was sold. Somehow the Babers managed to have the lots sorted out and ready by the next morning, when collectors again lined up at the CSNA table to pick up their new purchases.

Joyce and Lee Kuntz were kept busy at the CSNA table selling convention medals and signing up new members. Joyce reports that she has only a few of the 102nd Convention medals left. The medal features "Governor Stanford, the Man and the Locomotive". If you would like to get one, you should contact her as soon possible.

CSNA held an open board meeting bright and early Saturday morning. Recording Secretary Virginia Bourke was kept busy trying to keep up with the minutes as a wide variety of topics was discussed at the meeting. Long time member Don Thrall was honored by having CSNA sponsor the paper money exhibit award for the Golden State Show in his name. The Library was renamed the CSNA -Dorothy and Eldon Beaulieu Library in order to honor these two members who devoted so much to the Association. The title of Curator Emeritus was conveyed upon Al Baber. A copy of the minutes of the meeting is available upon request from Virginia.

A wide variety of excellent exhibits were on display from the American Numismatic Association Museum entitled "Money in Early America". Kay Lenker arranged for getting the display to the San Jose Convention and answered questions about the exhibit. The BABER BEST OF SHOW AWARD went to one of CSNA's newest member, ROBERT MYLES of Reno, Nevada who did a fascinating exhibit on "Specialized Money of the U S Leper Colonies".

There was a good turnout at the Educational Forum. Moderator Al Lo presided over two excellent presentations. Lee Kuntz spoke on Early American Cents, while Kevin Malloy talked about Military Payment Certificates.

Tom Fitzgerald was given the Literary Award for his *Through the Numismatic Glass* articles on "The Eliasberg Auction" and "Part One of the Fifty Year History of CSNA". Virginia Hall, Charles Kappen and Rus Stolling received thanks and certificates of appreciation for their contributions to Calcoin News during 1997.

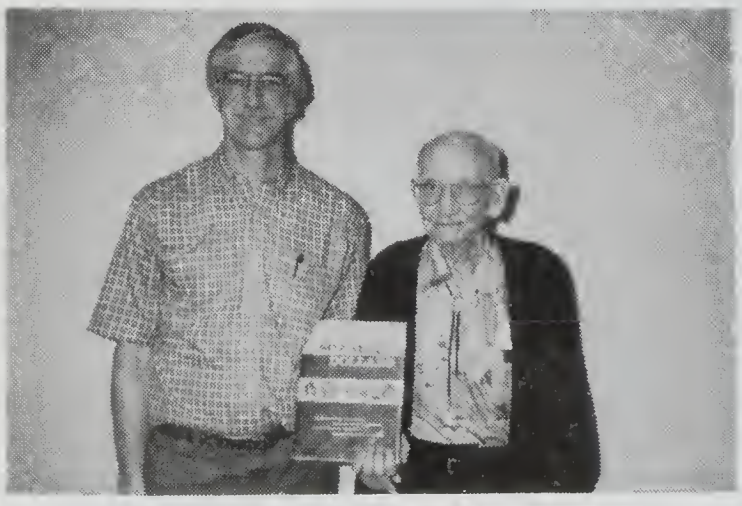
JAN, What would we have done without you?

Thank you, Al and Larry Baber! You did a great job for CSNA at the Auction!
That's Joyce, Kay and Ginny recording prices at the 3rd CSNA Auction.

Members? or Recruiting Staff? These are the folks who signed up the most new members!

Al Lo, Educational Forum Moderator presents Lee Kuntz with Speakers Award.

Jeff Shevlin, r. pictured with Editor Emeritus, Charlie Kappen, was the speaker for the California Exonumist Society.



Stan Turrini (standing) and Jan Henke (l) chat with CSNA Board Director Lee Kuntz. Stan is CSNA's new Assistant Editor for the North.

Joyce Kuntz presents Joel Anderson off metal sets for General Chairman duties.

Bill Grant and Phi Iversen

Joel Anderson and Lee Kuntz

CSNA AUCTION -PART THREE

PRICES REALIZED SAN JOSE, CA JAN 16, 1998

LOT#	AMT	LOT#	AMT	LOT#	AMT	LOT#	AMT
617	10.00	618	5.00	619	3.00	620	2.00
621	11.00	622	5.00	623	15.00	624	6.00
625	13.00	626	7.00	627	11.00	628	150.00
629	90.00	630	40.00	631	16.00	632	70.00
633	11.00	634	3.00	635	36.00	636	20.00
637	16.00	638	8.00	639	15.00	640	16.00
641	135.00	642	9.00	643	38.00	644	34.00
645	105.00	646	11.00	647	36.00	648	15.00
649	54.00	650	26.00	651	22.00	652	30.00
653	110.00	654	20.00	655	24.00	656	24.00
657	26.00	658	20.00	659	19.00	660	54.00
661	6.00	662	12.00	663	5.00	664	42.00
665	16.00	666	15.00	667	17.00	668	8.00
669	11.00	670	6.00	671	75.00	672	3.00
673	6.00	674	20.00	675	8.00	676	15.00
677	15.00	678	17.00	679	8.00	680	10.00
681	6.00	682	100.00	683	6.00	684	9.00
685	42.00	686	16.00	687	32.00	688	20.00
689	9.00	690	30.00	691	26.00	692	26.00
693	32.00	694	36.00	695	34.00	696	24.00
697	12.00	698	15.00	699	10.00	700	58.00
701	15.00	702	22.00	703	30.00	704	19.00
705	40.00	706	55.00	707	3.00	708	26.00
709	44.00	710	75.00	711	15.00	712	12.00
713	3.00	714	85.00	715	40.00	716	22.00
717	3.00	718	44.00	719	20.00	720	90.00
721	13.00	722	50.00	723	3.00	724	14.00
725	10.00	726	26.00	727	14.00	728	44.00
729	22.00	730	105.00	731	60.00	732	34.00
733	28.00	734	20.00	735	28.00	736	2.00
737	15.00	738	11.00	739	25.00	740	75.00
741	175.00	742	46.00	743	15.00	744	30.00
745	10.00	746	14.00	747	16.00	748	14.00
749	26.00	750	44.00	751	24.00	752	5.00
753	2.00	754	12.00	755	55.00	756	5.00
757	36.00	758	80.00	759	10.00	760	10.00
761	34.00	762	6.00	763	80.00	764	17.00
765	18.00	766	14.00	767	15.00	768	17.00

LOT#	AMT	LOT#	AMT	LOT#	AMT	LOT#	AMT
769	4.00	770	32.00	771	28.00	772	60.00
773	15.00	774	75.00	775	16.00	776	10.00
777	12.00	778	17.00	779	17.00	780	11.00
781	65.00	782	19.00	783	20.00	784	400.00
785	36.00	786	8.00	787	17.00	788	30.00
789	30.00	790	185.00	791	24.00	792	13.00
793	28.00	794	26.00	795	11.00	796	5.00
797	24.00	798	26.00	799	13.00	800	70.00
801	24.00	802	28.00	803	135.00	804	30.00
805	32.00	806	2.00	807	2.00	808	70.00
809	30.00	810	30.00	811	22.00	812	3.00
813	28.00	814	17.00	815	85.00	816	4.00
817	5.00	818	4.00	819	2.00	820	12.00
821	40.00	822	14.00	823	10.00	824	16.00
825	17.00	826	4.00	827	34.00	828	14.00
829	18.00	830	24.00	831	10.00	832	3.00
833	16.00	834	5.00	835	5.00	836	17.00
837	11.00	838	13.00	839	3.00	840	13.00
841	20.00	842	20.00	843	20.00	844	35.00
845	35.00	846	24.00	847	24.00	848	22.00
849	10.00	850	20.00	851	15.00	852	25.00
853	40.00	854	15.00	855	32.00	856	21.00
857	6.00	858	20.00	859	42.00	860	40.00
861	22.00	862	45.00				

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THROUGH THE NUMISMATIC GLASS

BY DR THOMAS F FITZGERALD

THE FIFTY YEAR HISTORY OF CSNA---PART THREE

In 1956 the Executive Board adopted a program to reward CSNA members for honors earned with medals rather than ribbons. Four such medals were approved. They were: "Medal of Merit"; Past Presidents' Medal (a 2 and ¾" silver plaque showing the lamp of knowledge and bearing the inscription, "Honor Duty Achievement");"Literary Award" and "Exhibit Award" (Best in Show), now known as the Albert Baber Medal.

The first literary award medal went to Abe Kosoff for his article: "United States Patterns." The first exhibit "Best-in-Show" medal was presented to Eugene P Cooper, from San Diego for his display of ancient Greek Coins.
Earlier in 1954, Charles V Kappen was presented a "Best-in-Show" trophy at the San Francisco Convention, but this was presented by the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society.

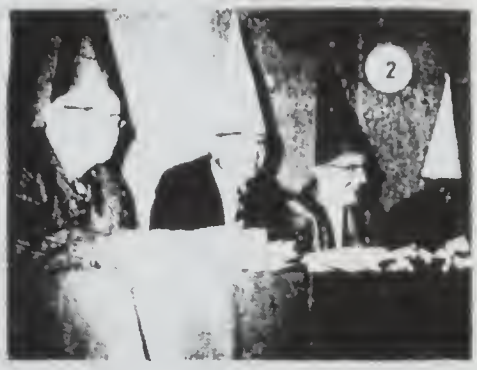
The first two medals of Merit were awarded to Dr Calvert L Emmons and Charles V Kappen at the Santa Barbara Convention. They were presented at the Saturday evening banquet, November 10, 1956, with Herb Bergen as master of ceremonies. Dr Emmons and Major Kappen approached the podium together to receive the association's highest honor from the President, Robert G MacArthur. The Medal of Merit is awarded for "outstanding service" to CSNA "above and beyond the call of duty".

21ST SEMI ANNUAL CONVENTION
NOVEMBER 7-9, 1957
LAFAYETTE HOTEL, LONG BEACH
Hosts: Long Beach Coin Club
General Chairman: John Yribarne

HOTEL FRESNO, FRESNO
22ND SEMI ANNUAL CONVENTION
APRIL 10-13, 1958
Hosts: Fresno Coin Club
Gen Chairman: Philip M Nattenberg
At this convention dues were raised from $2 to $3 effective Jan 1 1959

NOVEMBER 13-16, 1958
23rd SEMI ANNUAL CONVENTION
THE MISSION INN, RIVERSIDE
Host: San Bernardino County Coin Club
General Chairman: Bryan O Burke

24th SEMI ANNUAL CONVENTION
BELLEVUE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO
APRIL 9-12, 1959
Host: Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
General Chairman: Lesley G Lodge



HUNTINGTON-SHERATON HOTEL
PASADENA-NOVEMBER 5-8, 1959
25th SEMI ANNUAL CONVENTION
Host: San Gabriel Valley Coin Club
Gen Chairman: Stewart J Bingham

Rudy Gjurovich, dressed in his very special "money suit had become the official greeter. With the death of John Ohls, August 23, 1959, Herbert Bergen assumed the office of President and Dolly Ann Ohls (the first woman office holder became vice president. Editor Kappen recommended that Calcoin News become a quarterly instead of six issues per year.

26th SEMI ANNUAL CONVENTION
APRIL 7-10, 1960
STOCKTON HOTEL, STOCKTON
Host: Delta Coin Club
General Chairman: Norman Pruitt

The Constitution was amended providing the term of officers from one to two years effective with the next election. Calcoin News Editor and Director Charles Kappen proposed that CSNA establish a "California Collection, Little did anyone know it was to find a home in the 2nd San Francisco Mint following its restoration.

SAN DIEGO, U S GRANT HOTEL
27TH SEMI ANNUAL CONVENTION
OCTOBER 27-30, 1960

Host: San Diego Numismatic Society
Gen Chairman: William B Tragsdorf
Two records set at this gathering. The paid registration of 341 was the largest of any state convention and the bourse of 55 dealers was the biggest ever!

25TH SEMI ANNUAL CONVENTION
HOTEL CLAREMONT, BERKELEY
APRIL 13-16, 1961

Hosts East Bay Coin Club &
Hayward Area Coin Club
General Chairman: Don T Thrall
This gathering was called the Berkeley-Oakland Convention. A constitutional amendment set forth new officers and divided the positions of "Historian" and "Curator" in order to provide a full time person to look after the California Collection. Bryan Burke was elected as the first Curator. Dorothy Beaulieu became the new Librarian succeeding Stewart Bingham. She was to serve as CSNA Librarian for more than 33 years. During her tenure, the Library's catalogues were published. A remarkable service indeed.

HOTEL MIRAMAR, SANTA MONICA
NOVEMBER 2-5, 1961
29TH SEMI ANNUAL CONVENTION

Host: Bay Cities Coin Club
General Chairman: Karl M Brainard
Two new records were established with 484 paid registrations and 83 dealers in the bourse. It was reported that an additional 35 dealers wanted to attend could not be accommodated. Ernie Hood displayed his Lincoln Memorial made up of rolls of Lincoln Cents.

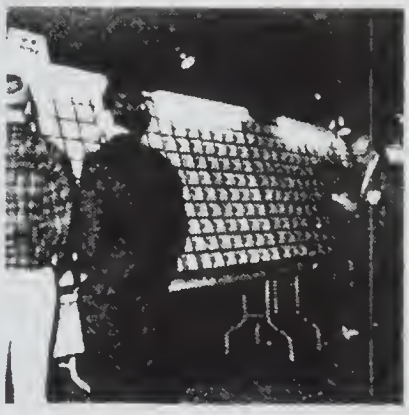
C S N A IS INCORPORATED

At the November 4, 1961 board meeting held during the Santa Monica Convention, President Cliff Liss announced that a corporate meeting of the CSNA on June 2, 1961 would be the official date of the founding of the California State Numismatic Association as a nonprofit corporation under California law. The official seal was modified to reflect this change.

30TH SEMI ANNUAL CONVENTION
APRIL 5-8, 1962
HOTEL EL DORADO, SACRAMENTO

Host: Sacramento Valley Coin Club
General Chairman: Lew Walker

Calcoin News Editor, Charles V Kappen, resigned and the Vol 16 #2 Spring, 1962 ended his term. Kappen had been editor for 13 years, except for a brief period when he was recalled to active duty during the Korean War. Lesley G Lodge assumed the editor's duties.



31ST SEMI ANNUAL CONVENTION
LAFAYETTE HOTEL, LONG BEACH
NOVEMBER 1-4, 1962

Host: Long Beach Coin Club
General Chairman: Charles M Johnson

New records of 561 paid registrations 96 bourse dealers were established.

SAN JOSE, HOTEL SAINTE CLAIRE
32ND SEMI ANNUAL CONVENTION
APRIL 18-21, 1963

Host: San Jose Coin Club
General Chairman: Eldon Beaulieu

William O Wisslead replaced Erich Werling as Historian, a post Werling had held since 1956.

NOVEMBER 7-10, 1963
SANTA BARBARA
33RD SEMI ANNUAL CONVENTION

Host: Santa Barbara Coin Club
General Chairman: Harry Kaplun

Convention activities were to be at the Earl Warren Showgrounds.

34TH SEMI ANNUAL CONVENTION
HOTEL CLAREMONT, BERKELEY
APRIL 16-19, 1964
Host: East Bay Coin Club
General Chairman: Don T Thrall

35TH SEMI ANNUAL CONVENTION
DISNEYLAND HOTEL, ANAHEIM
OCTOBER 22-25, 1964
Host: Orange County Coin Club (25th Year)
General Chairman: Herbert M Bergen

In the opinion of this writer, this was one of the most significant semi-annual conventions. A special CSNA dollar size medal was requested and approved for this gathering. Golden bronze medals were given to each person registering and similar nickel silver medal was presented to all those attending the banquet. The exhibit award medals bore the same obverse but were uniface and thicker. They were (1st) silver (2nd) copper and (3rd) golden bronze. Silver medals were also given to the convention's committee chairs.

A special exhibit was a mammoth coin map built by the CSNA as an educational project. The case was twenty-seven feet long and two and one half feet wide with built in lighting. It graphically showed a synchronological map of the world picturing the development of civilization and nations through the ages. The story was told through coins for every century beginning with 600BC and ending with the present day. At the request of the officers of the ANA, the CSNA exhibit was shown at the ANA Convention in Houston, Texas (1965). Dan Harley and Charles Colver took the map in its case to Houston and set it up as a non-competitive exhibit.

The 40 case "California Collection" assembled by Curator Bryan Burke was also seen in the exhibit room.

TO BE CONTINUED.....

TRIVIA: There were forty-five different states in Germany which issued their own coins in the 19th Century.

IN MEMORIUM: JAMES BETTON

James Betton died on February 12th. Better known as "Jim" by his many friends, he had begun his interest in coin collecting by earning a Boy Scout merit badge in 1941. His first coin clubs were the "Collectors Circle" and the "Beverly Hills Coin Club". Mr. Betton attended his first coin show, a CSNA convention, in 1948 and in 1949 attended the ANA convention in San Francisco, Over the years he held offices in numerous coin clubs both in the United States and abroad. Jim was a president of the NASC, COIN and SIN as well as many local clubs. He was a "fellow" in the Royal Numismatic Society and served as a Governor of the Canadian Numismatic Association for ten years. He had been editor of the Bay Cities Coin Club bulletin for over twenty years.

Betton was perhaps best known for being one of the seven founders and Executive Director of the Society of International Numismatists for over four decades. He had been instrumental in the donation and transfer of their library to the J Paul Getty Museum.

Jim was a prolific writer including published books on Science Fiction and numerous articles about numismatics. He had catalogued a number of auctions and edited the CSNA publication, "Money Talks". His expertise not only included numismatics but also the movie and entertainment industry and California history. One of his specialties was the "Midwinter Exposition of 1894" held in San Francisco. This was the subject of his talk at the 28th Annual CSNA Symposium in 1996.

Jim Betton was awarded the Medal of Merit by both the Society of International Numismatists and the California State Numismatic Association as well as numerous literary and exhibit awards and was named Numismatic Ambassador by Krause Publications.

By Thomas Fitzgerald

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NORTH OF THE TEHACHAPIS

BY Stan Turrini
Assistant Editor

Hello! Greetings and Peace! As already announced, I am your new Assistant Editor, responsible for the "North of the Tehachapis" column, replacing retired longtime, and fine fellow coin hobbyist, AL LO. Most of you may be aware of me and my intense involvement in our mutual hobby. Over the next quarterly issues, I may share some thoughts, tales, and tribulations about me and my numerous hobbies.

However, my primary function..my obligation..is to serve the local coin clubs in northern California. To this end, please make sure complimentary copies of you coin club's newsletter/bulletin, as well as other published announcements and news releases are mailed promptly to my attention at: PO BOX 4104, VALLEJO, CA, 94590-0410. PLEASE NOTE: Those copies sent to my home street address as part of my membership in many northern California coin clubs are NOT used for my duties here. A completely separate filing system and record is maintained for my multi-Editor's duties. Your courtesy and cooperation to this matter would be enjoyed. Enough said! NOW WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN "NOR-CAL COUNTRY?"

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (NCNA) writes that it will be holding its first coin show since 1991, this July 10, 11 & 12, 1998, at the Concord Sheraton Hotel, in Concord, California. This show will be a full three-day multi-event with an invitational bourse; exhibits; collector activities; youth activities; Saturday evening dinner; and so on. Titled the "FIRST ANNUAL NOR-CAL INVITATIONAL COIN SHOW", this venture is the successor to the well known, but long gone, NCNA Cathedral Hill/Jack Tar Shows of the 1970's and 80's. Bourse Coordinator Is VINCE LACARIERE, at Fremont Coin Gallery, 3769 Peralta Blvd, Fremont, California, 94536-3758; 510-792-1511. Telephone Inquiries about the show may be directed to Mike Stanley at 510-825-0538.

STANISLAUS COUNTY COIN CLUB says that member NIVEEN SADNIK claimed the winning design of the SCCC's new club medal Issue. To quote "this is the first time in the history of the club that a Junior Member created the winning medal design". What Is more outstanding Is that Niveen is only 9! Watch out US Mint! Your future Chief Engraver Is beginning her career in Modesto, Ca. Congratulations Niveen! (PS: are you taking commissions?)

LIVERMORE VALLEY COIN CLUB ended the year on December 15, 1997 with a Christmas potiuck. Pienty of food, fun and festive games were reported. "Hopefuiiy Santa did not ieave you the same gift" in the annual gift exchange, as there are no returns aiiowed. LVCC heard KEVIN MALLOY taik about MPC, that is Miiitary Payment Certificates, on January 20, 1998. If you want a reai nationai expert on MPC, contact Kevin.

FREMONT COIN CLUB eiected its 1998 Executive Officers and Board, and they are: ROGER LYLES, President; STEVE BOURG, First Vice-President; "BO" ATKINSON , Second Vice-President; BRiITA EHLERS and CARL SNYDER, Co-Treasurers; SANDY JAEKEL, Recording Secretary; JACK SHAFFER, Corresponding Secretary; with IRIS ATKINSON, Past President. Joining these officers are Board Members TONY VOGT, FRANK WIECZOREK, PAUL BLOOMFIELD, MIKE STANLEY and STAN TURRINI.

CUPERTINO COIN CLUB, thanks to its Coin Press Editor, KEN BARR (weii known coin deaier and hobby activist) aiways has the "hottest" numismatic newsi For exampie, the January issue reports, to quote "The United States Mint wiii strike a 1998 Proof Silver Eagie to commemorate the third anniversary of the 1995W Proof Sliver Eagle. It wiii be minted in Quincy, iiiinois and be iimited to the first three orders received". Folks, you read it here first! (of course, if you beiieve this, or Ken, i have First Class Tickets for the HMS Titanic FREE!).

FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY meets twice a month, on the Second Tuesday and Fourth Sunday. The Second Tuesday meetings are the regular FNS gatherings held at 'University Presbyterian Church', 1776 East Roberts, Fresno. The Fourth Sunday meetings are the successor gatherings of the replaced Central Caiifornia Coin Ciub, the old 'Four C's', and are held at Beverly Park Club House, 2970 East Weldon Avenue, Fresno. If you are ever in the Fresno area, plan to attend this Society's semimonthly meetings. Always great programs, drawings and fun!

SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB update: Last year SVCC commemorated its Fortieth Anniversary (1957-1997) with a club medai. Reports in its monthiy newsietter announced deiays in completing the minting and shipping of the orders. Revised delivery date is now February, 1998. Apology is expressed for the deiay to ail those who ordered, and full refund, at the purchase price, is offered to anyone who finds this unavoidable delay unreasonable or unacceptable. The SVCC elected its 1998 Officers, and they are: BOB BANDY, President; LORIN BAILY, Vice-President; MARIANNE HOPKINSON, Recording Secretary; TESS JAMES, Corresponding Secretary and ED HOPKINSON, Treasurer. Also, please note that the 1998 SVCC Spring Coin Show, its 16th Annual, will be the last weekend in April (25th & 26th) at a new iocation 'Sacramento Convention Center, corner of 15th and J Streets, in downtown Sacramento'. Good luck, SVCC, at your new Show site.

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB gives special thanks for recent donations to the club's Youth Program from SAL FALCONE and JOHN SARTI. Also to KEN BARR for the popcorn, and PETER FLORES for Ice cream provided for the December year ending meeting social. SJCC heard DON BARSI at its January 14, 1998 meeting. Don's talk on 'How to Set Up a Home Security System' was based upon his long research into the best and most effective home and personal security systems and measures on the market within financial reason for most home owners was well received.

REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB has elected its 1998 Officers: MERLE AVILA, President; LEE GONG, Vice-President; HELEN ROBERTS, Treasurer; and CHARLIE CATLETT, Secretary. THE RECC 30th Annual Coin Show, March 27 & 28 in Santa Rosa, includes an open meeting of The Western Wooden Money Club and a Saturday evening Coin Show Dinner at the Cattleman's Restaurant in Santa Rosa's Montgomery Village.

GATEWAY COIN CLUB (Merced) elected LILA ANDERSON as its new President. She will be assisted by newly elected Secretary Beverly Hills. December 11, 1997, was the date for this club's Annual Holiday Banquet, held at Alfonso's in Merced. Special thanks for a great time and a lot of toil in preparing for this banquet were expressed to BELINDA WILSON, DOYCE HARMER and ROCKY ROCIOLA, as well as LILA ANDERSON. It was reported that the festivities continued after the formal banquet, when a "solitary male figure" was seen and reported to "several officers of the law" running up and down (Merced's) Main Street, "leaping in the air at each street corner and stopping every so often to shout loudly, "Free, free at last! Thank God Almighty, free at last!". Unconfirmed published reports imply that the "male figure" might have been retiring President CRAIG BLAKE. Further investigation is pending.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ended its 1997 year with neighboring SAN FRANCISCO CLUB at a joint Holiday Affair December 23. PCNS has a full slate of officers and Governors (Board of Directors) for 1998. They are: GORDON DONNELL, President; JOHN YEE, Vice President; MARIAN SINTON, Secretary; RICK WEBSTER, Treasurer; with Governors GEORGE PROCTOR, RON JOHNSON, MARK W CLARK and HERB MILES. The most recent speaker was CHUCK WHITE who talked on "Collecting Ancient Coins" January 28, 1998.

LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY also reports a new batch of officers for 1998. CHUCK WHITE, President, will lead the club with TOM LOVELACE, Vice President; GENE HOY, Secretary; and GORDON DONNELL, Treasurer. STUART DENTON, JIM ROSEN, REGAN SHEA and MARIAN SINTON are Directors. The LNS ended 1997 with a traditional Holiday Party December 2, and your name had to be CHUCK WHITE in the drawing, as Chuck claimed four (4) prizes! Hasn' t his name been published a lot when winners are mentioned? JIM ROSEN was the first speaker for LNS in 1998, at its January 6 meeting, with a Numismatic and scenic tour of Australia (that is "down under for us up here").

DELTA COIN CLUB (Stockton) gathered November 28 to hear STAN TURRINI give a talk entitled "Stories from your Change". DCC began the 1998 year with their annual dinner, January 9 at Stockton's Eagles Hall. Some ninety people attended and enjoyed a nice evening. SYD KASS prepared and distributed this club's first ever "goodie bags". Honors were presented and bestowed along with the annual games of Bingo. A further roster of honorees and notes will be published in the next issue of "North of the Tehachapis". Yours truly was invited and privileged to serve as MC.

PENINSULA COIN CLUB reports that after thirty years, that's right folks, thirty years, the club raised its dues to $6.00 per calendar year (from $3.00). Holding dues to the same rate for thirty years must be some type of record. VINCE LACARIERE displayed a rare, very scarce 1907 High Relief Twenty Dollar Double Eagle at a recent PCC meeting. Now how many of those does any coin hobbyist even see in a lifetime of collecting?

SOLANO SILVER ROUND CLUB marks its Fifteenth Anniversary (1983-1998). Congratulations to the SSRC! Former members are urged to contact this club and maybe rejoin the only other organization, in this entire nation, dedicated to silver rounds. The "other" one is the "International Association of Silver Arts Collectors (IASAC). The Solano Silver Round Club's most recent issue was "Amelia Earhart" with a final mintage of 72. Inquiries as to this club may be mailed to P O Box 3518, Fairfield, CA 94533-0514.

DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY has a monthly newsletter known as "Diablo Die Break" and its editor is MIKE "STEAMER" STANLEY. This Society elected 1998 officers and they are: STAN TURRINI, President; JOHN RUSSELL, Vice President; MIKE STANLEY, Secretary and MIKE FIORE, Treasurer. MIKE STANLEY presented the January 15, 1998 program, "Colonial Coinage Revisited". STAN TURRINI showed slides at the February 17 meeting of the 1989 Congressional Bicentennial Commemorative Coinage First Striking Ceremony, that was held back on June 14, 1989, on the steps of the United States Capitol Building. The speaker was among several northern California coin hobbyists who attended this historic event.

FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB marks its Silver Jubilee (25th Anniversary 1973-1998) this year. By the time this Calcoin News issue is received, the Club's anniversary dinner of March 14, 1998, will have been held with much enjoyment and festivity. The FCC has set its ninth annual Coin and Collectibles Show for Sunday, September 27, 1998. The Fairfield Club with its neighbor, the VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, held their 11th annual joint Christmas Party last December 13 at Fairfield's Anheuser-Busch Brewery, to grand reviews and a sell out crowd! Many honors and awards were bestowed and Dr WALTER A OSTROMECKI JR served as the MC. The highlight of the party this year was the presentation of the ANA's President's Award to SYD KASS, of Stockton, by ANA Governor HELEN L CARMODY.

VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY is proud to announce and share that several of its members have been honored with the afore mentioned ANA President's Award; they are STAN TURRINI, GORDON DONNELL, SYD KASS, MIKE STANLEY and the Society itself. VNS reelected its 1998 Officers and they are MIKE STANLEY, President; Dr RODNEY W BAKER, Vice President; STAN TURRINI, Treasurer and MIKE FIORE, Secretary. The twenty-Sixth Vallejo Coin and Collectibles Show will be held Sunday, June 28, 1998 at its longtime site of the Dan Foley Cultural Center, Dan Foley Park in Vallejo. Three numismatic groups are scheduled to gather during this one day multi-event show; these are Western Wooden Money Club (WWMC) at 10:00AM, Solano Silver Round Club (SSRC) at 1:00PM and an open meeting of the Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) at 3:00PM. Inquiries as to this show, or these meetings may be telephoned to 510-825-0649 or 510-526-0538.

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CSNA IS SOLICITING DESIGN ENTRIES FOR THE MEDAL TO COMMEMORATE THE 103RD CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

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TIME CAPSULE

FROM THE CALCOIN NEWS FILES

FIFTY YEARS AGO: Volume 2, 1948, CSNA "Bulletin" was issued January, June and August. David L Redfield was vice-president of the Association.

FORTY YEARS AGO: The Spring, 1958 issue contained a report that a 1943 Copper Cent was found in Southern California by the son of Marvin Beyer. Young Beyer was examining $60 worth of cents to obtain specimens for his collection. The elder Beyer spent over $700 to authenticate the coin, then turned it and all documentary proof to be sold at auction. The number of persons who have attended all 22 state conventions is five: Mr and Mrs Irving B Knickerbocker and Leonel c Panosh of San Diego; Roy Hill of San Francisco; and William J Sexton of Santa Maria. Charles Colver, Glendora, won the silver Literary Award (1957) for his article "English Coins? Why Not?" Paid up members totaled 483. New bourse fees (to include badge registration) were set at $27.50 effective with the Riverside Convention, Fall, 1958.

THIRTY YEARS AGO: Betty Hamm reported on the CSNA Convention (November, 1967) tour of the Newport Balboa Savings and Loan Associations unique and extensive money museum. The tour was conducted by Abe Kosoff of Encino, under whose guidance the collection was acquired and assembled. With a paid membership of slightly more than 900 individuals and clubs, an interesting report in the spring, 1968, issue showed that Calcoin News really got around. There were 112 out-of-state members residing in 29 states. CSNA also had seven Canadian members (4 in British Columbia and one each in Quebec, Alberta and Nova Scotia); and one member in Australia. There was also one member each in Czechoslovakia, England, and the Philippines.

TWENTY YEARS AGO: Harold Katzman and Joyce Kuntz joined CSNA. Jerry Kroeger (CSNA 18-4) was writing the North of the Tehachapis column and Elizabeth Wisslead (CSNA 720) was authoring the news, views and who's from the South. Treasurer Ruth Phillips reported a net profit of $157.54 from the 61st semi annual convention held in Pasadena October 21-23, 1977. A letter from Buckingham Palace was published when HRH Prince Charles sent regrets to CSNA President John Lenker that he couldn't accept the invitation to attend the CSNA Convention while in the US.

TEN YEARS AGO: CSNA membership was 1130 and Virginia Hall was Editor of the Calcoin News. Southern California had nineteen people on their speakers platform.

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TRIVIA: Numismatic "Relics" are coins, medals or tokens which not only commemorate an event or act which took place, but actually contain metal from the historic event. These collectibles have become very popular because of the romance of holding in your hand, a piece of history!

SPANISH EMPIRE COINS IN GUAM- PART ONE

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THE EARLY YEARS

A method of barter was in common use by the native Chamorros long before the Spaniards arrived in Guam in the 16th century. Because of this barter system and the absence of commerce, there was no need for a coinage system in Guam during the first 150 years of Spanish rule. Coin usage was slow to develop and can be linked to: the development of Guam as a Spanish colony; historical events; and coinage policies established by Spanish officials in Spain, Mexico, Guam and the Philippines.

After Father Diego Luis de San Vitores established the first mission in 1668, a Spanish galleon usually stopped in Guam once a year on its way from Acapulco to Manila to trade with Chinese merchants. Each of these galleons brought additional personnel, primarily clergy and soldiers as well as individuals who were designated by Spain to rule and administer the far-flung colonies of Guam and the Philippines. These galleons also off-loaded animals at either Umatec Bay or Agana (Apra Harbor) and delivered the "situado" for Guam's Spanish colony. The "situado" included clothing and silver coinage that comprised salaries for the governor and the troop commander, payroll for the soldiers, and stipends for the missionaries. Since there were no stores in Guam during the early years, soldiers often gambled their silver wages away.

COBS AND PIECES OF EIGHT

Spanish galleons on the Acapulco-Manila trade route carried silver coinage not only to deliver the "situado" to the colonies in Guam and the Philippines but also to have silver available for trade with the Chinese merchants in the orient. The silver coinage transported by the galleons consisted primarily of "pieces of eight", the common slang name for Spanish and Spanish-American 8-reales silver coins. Although the coins were produced between 1500 and 1900, their transport by Spanish galleons between Mexico and the Philippines was limited to the period between 1565 and 1815.

The Spanish and Spanish-American 8-reales coins were called "pieces of eight" because they were often divided into eight equal parts (called "bits") for small change. Each bit was worth one Spanish "real" or twelve and one half U.S. cents. These 8-reales coins were also divided into quarters or four equal parts (called "two bits"). Each "two-bits" piece was worth two reales or twenty-five U.S. cents.

During the reign of Ferdinand and Isabella, a royal decree in 1497 declared the "real" as the official Spanish monetary unit. Although the first 8-reales coins were struck in Spain in about 1500, most were produced in Spanish-America, especially in Mexico. The Mexico City and Peru mints struck 8-reales coins for the first time in 1572 during the reign of Philip II. These first pieces were called cobs and were irregular in shape. The word cob is derived from the Spanish "cabo de barra" which means "end of the bar". Each cob is unique as no two cobs have the same shape or thickness, nor do they bear the same imprints. However, cobs have the same weight—each weighed 27.4680 grams from the time they were first made up to the year 1728, and 27.0642 grams thereafter. The cobs were crudely cut from refined silver bars each with a cross stamped on one side and the Spanish royal coat of arms stamped on the other. Specifically, after metal blanks were cut from a silver bar, each blank was trimmed to the exact weight and then heated so that it would be soft enough for striking. The silver blank was then placed on one die and a second die was placed over the blank and struck with a hammer, impressing a design on each side of the coin.

Spain advocated the manufacture of cobs for two reasons. First of all, because of the abundance of silver ore in Spanish-American colonies, silver coins were minted in these colonies; however, the workmanship at the Spanish-American mints was considered crude. The second reason was that cobs provided a convenient and measurable method by which silver bullion could be transported from one corner of the Spanish empire to another, especially since each cob was of the same precise weight.

Conventional circular silver 8-reales coins were produced in both Spain (Madrid and Seville) and in six Spanish-American colonies (Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Guatemala, Mexico and Peru). The best known Spanish dollar during the 18th century was the "pillar dollar", a Spanish milled dollar which was minted in Spanish-America (between 1732 and 1760) to replace the cob. The reverse side of the coin bears two identical pillars which represent the Pillar of Hercules, two rock projections at the Strait of Gibraltar. The "pillar dollar" was considered a standard of trade and was not only used in Spain's colonies but was also used in the United States well into the 19th century. Two, one, and one-half reales coins were also circulated during the 18th century.

Bolivia also minted (between 1801 and 1825) an 8-reales coin worthy of note. This coin bears a PTS mint mark which stands for Potosi, an imperial city which was founded in 1546. Potosi was located in the midst of the world's richest silver mines which produced in excess of 2 billion dollars worth of silver. An 8-reales piece minted in Bolivia is displayed in the Guam Museum. It is surmised that this 8-reales coin was brought to Guam as part of the "situado" as the last Spanish galleon stopped over in Guam in 1815.

The Acapulco-Manila trade route traversed by the galleons came to an end in 1815 because of the Mexican revolution. Consequently the "situado" for the colony in Guam was drastically reduced as Spain no longer had access to the silver mines in Mexico. Spanish ships continued the trade with merchants in the far east by crossing the Indian Ocean,

THE PILAR

In the latter part of the 17th century, one of the more significant events was an aborted stopover by two galleons transiting from Acapulco, the SANTO NINO and her escort, the NUESTRA SENORA DEL PILAR De ZARAGOZA, or PILAR. The flagship SANTO NINO was carrying the "situado" for the Marianas and at the same time, was transporting Governor-General Fausto Cruzat y Gongora to his new post in the Philippines. The PILAR, meanwhile, was transporting several Franciscan missionaries and a large contingent of soldiers, including numerous convicts, from New Spain to the Philippines.

On June 3, 1690 while the PILAR was approaching Umatac Bay, strong currents caused her to veer off course and to run aground on reefs off Cocos Island, which ships must circumvent while proceeding into the bay. The 300 people aboard the PILAR abandoned ship and were rescued. The high-ranking passengers were embarked aboard the SANTO NINO while the others were ferried ashore to await the next visiting ship. Because of the mishap, the commanding officer of the SANTO NINO did not want his ship to share the PILAR'S fate and proceeded to the Philippines without off-loading the "situado".

It is estimated that the PILAR was transporting 1,500,000 coins. These silver coins were packed in chests containing 2,500 to 3,000 coins apiece, each weighing about 160 pounds. The chests were stored low in the PILAR and used as ballast, to keep the galleon stable while sailing. An organization called PILAR Project Limited commenced salvage recovery of the PILAR wreck in 1986 and has continued this operation to the present day on an intermittent basis, To date, fewer than one hundred coins have been recovered from the PILAR. Other articles recovered include cannon balls, musket balls, and religious artifacts.

WAGES FOR THE CHAMORROS

Before the introduction of coinage, the Chamorros were compensated for their labor by various means. For example, between 1680 and 1720 a Chamorro was paid a day's work with two or three leaves of tobacco grown in the Philippines. However, these tobacco leaves were priced at double their value. This double valuation depressed a Chamorro's daily wage which was equivalent to about one-tenth of a "real", about one-eightieth of a silver peso. In terms of buying power, a single pair of trousers made of the cheapest material cost between six to eight reales. Hence a Chamorro had to work four to six months in order to acquire a pair of trousers.

To Be Continued.....PART TWO: INTRODUCTION OF COINAGE

CINDERELLA IN SAN JOSE?

If you missed the Saturday night banquet, you missed a lot of fellowship and fun. The evenings entertainment was "A Numismatic Fairy Tale", which featured the beautiful Bill Grant as Cinderella, Lee Kuntz as the Fairy Godmother and Phil Iversen as the ugliest, evil Stepmother ever seen. Gordon Donnell and sexy Chuck White played the wicked step sisters, Marian Sinton was the handsome young Prince and Freddy Grant was the King!

IN MEMORIUM.....CHARLES G COLVER 1920. 1998

CSNA past President Charles G Colver died Saturday, January 17, 1998. He had been in poor health for some time and was in a care-facility in Oregon so that his daughter, Marylou, could care for him. Charles married his childhood sweetheart Mary in 1945 and they were parents of three children, Edward, John (deceased) and Marylou.

Charles, sometimes known as "Mr Covina", had spent his life in the city of his family where his uncle had been mayor. A street through what was once orange groves, was named after his father William Colver. Charles Colver served in the infantry during World War II, was wounded during the "Battle of the Bulge" and received the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and the Infantry Badge. Following his return to Covina, he joined the Forest Service where he remained until his retirement in 1988. Colver was very surprised and honored to have a Mountain Peak in the San Gabriel Mountains, just north of Claremont, named "Colver Peak".

Following in the footsteps of his uncle, Charles Colver was appointed to the Covina City Council in 1974, later winning three elections for the Council. He served as Mayor from 1980-1982 and again 1984-1986.

Charles began collecting in 1927. His grandfather had given him a can of English coins gathered during his tour of duty during the first world war. He was a founding member of the Covina Coin Club and an early member of both the San Bernardino County Coin Club and the Orange County Coin Club. His collecting interests ranged from English, US and World Coins to his favorite, national bank notes. His collection of these "hometown" notes ranks as one of the finest in private hands.

In 1952, Charles Colver joined CSNA as member 542. He was a champion of the CSNA medal program, owned a complete collection of them and served as Medal Chairman for many years. He won many literary and exhibit awards and served the CSNA in many capacities including convention chairman and the Symposium Committee. Colver was elected Secretary and held that office for several years. He was president from 1983-1985. Charles worked very closely with Mint Director Mary Brooks in the restoration of the old San Francisco Mint.

Following the 1964 Disneyland Convention, Dan Harley and Charles took the 27 foot long "Synchronological exhibit of World Coins" to the ANA Convention in Houston and helped set up the museum in Colorado Springs. During the Sacramento Convention in April, 1974, Mr Colver was named "Numismatic Ambassador" by Krause Publications, the first person so honored. He was appointed to the assay Commission in 1974. Colver was awarded the CSNA Medal of Merit in 1970, the SIN Medal of Merit (1987) and the ANA Medal of Merit (1994). In addition to serving as President of CSNA, Charles Colver was president of many local clubs, the Council of International Numismatists and the Numismatic Association of Southern California.

In 1994, Charles and I made a video for the CSNA archives. I would like to end this remembrance with a quote of Charles Colver from that video:

"I have often said, if I had to do it over again I wouldn't do it any differently than I did. I loved my career with the Forest Service and my coins, national bank notes and coin clubs. Everything worked out fine. Through the Forest Service and my hobby I have so many friends that would not have happened if it hadn't been for this great hobby".

By Thomas F Fitzgerald

FROM THE BOOKSHELVES

Librarian Terry Woodward reports that the Library has a new name: *THE CSNA DOROTHY AND ELDON BEAULIEU LIBRARY*

J H Cline has donated "Standing Liberty Quarters (3rd Edition) to the CSNA collection. Catalog Number is GB 20-C5.

Donald R Patten has donated some 136 Auction Catalogs from a variety of different auction houses.

Thanks to both Cline and Patten for these additions to the CSNA DOROTHY AND ELDON BEAULIEU LIBRARY.

SOUTH OF THE TEHACHAPIS

By Harold Katzman,
Assistant Editor

ACTOR RICHARD DYSART GUEST SPEAKER

The December meeting of the BAY CITIES COIN CLUB had PHIL IVERSEN presenting a slide program on, "American Colonial Currency". January was their "Gala Luncheon" and installation of officers. Actor RICHARD DYSART of LA LAW fame, was the special guest speaker. Richard spoke on his forty years in show biz. February's meeting was Show & Tell Night on the topic of Love Tokens. Member MORT SHAFER will be moving to Seattle, but not before conducting "Tosca" by Puccini at the Casa Italiana Opera Company.

OTHER HOBBIERS-WOW!

The November meeting of the COVINA COIN CLUB was "Other Hobby Night". CHUCK HAM displayed brass pencil sharpeners; ETHEL LENHERT-a large book of 31 superbowl games; LEWIS SCHWARTZ-blankets made out of cigarette packages while he was in the navy; STEVE DESENS-cash cards from Nevada; HELEN DESENS-Key Chains; DEL BECK-Jewel Xmas tree; PETER KUNZA-Tonka toy cars and trucks; TOM FITZGERALD-a gun from the 1880's; MARTIN MILLER-hand-made wooden toys; RON PETITE-frogs; and LLOYD BEAUSCHINE-photos of coins. December was X-mas Party night and Santa made an appearance. Dice games were played and 40 door prizes were given away. January saw the program as "Share your Favorite Coin Night". Covina's annual Coin-o-Rama is coming April 26 from 9-5 at the Masonic Temple, 50 W Duarte Rd, Arcadia. For more information write to PO Box 660776 Arcadia CA 91066-0776 or call 909- 626- 5801.

INSTALLATION NIGHT

The December meeting of the CULVER CITY COIN CLUB was Holiday "COINO". Winners were MARILYN ACKERLING, FRANK KISHI, BETTY RUSA and the ACKERLINGS. JOHN SHERMAN won the membership prize breaking the two month reign BERT RUSA had on winning that prize. In January the Club had the following officers installed by LYNDA RICHARD: President-JOHN FORNEY; 1st V President-PAUL BORACK; 2nd-V President-JOHN SHERMAN; Secretary-PAUL BORACK; Treasurer-FRANK KISH; Editor-MARCIA KING; Board Members-LOU BLOCK, FRANK KISH, HARRY & RISELA STASNEY and ZEVE ACKERLING. February saw PAUL BORACK present a program on, "U S Postage & Fractional Currency". Paul sure must be a busy fella!

LIFE BEGINS AT 38!

AL HOOGEVEEN spoke about the $2 Bill before the November meeting of the DOWNEY NUMISMATISTS. Did you know that this bill is the least used bill in the U S. In December the Club enjoyed the holiday season with food, drink and COINO. A special X-mas wreath was given away, the winner—JULIE DORMAN. January saw the club begin their 38th year with LYNDA RICHARD arranging a surprise program. We will fill you in on the details of this event next time.

ANYONE SEE A VICE-PRESIDENT AROUND?

RANDY BRIGGS presented a program on English (Anglo-Hanoverian) Coins before the January meeting of the FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS. Randy had some very fine examples of these coins on display. ETHEL LENHERT installed the following new officers: DOUG McCALMONT (President); DON CONRAD (Treasurer); BUD OSBORNE (Secretary) and Directors, ETHEL & MARLIN LENHERT, FRANCES McCALMOUT and TONY MICCICHE. In February DOUG McCALMONT took the club on a Tour of U S Mints.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP GOES TO.....

In November Tom Redmond spoke on "Why do we Collect Anything?" at the GLENDALE COIN CLUB. The Club provided a Buffet for the December meeting followed by several games of COINO. Winners were: YANNA FOQUAY, JERRY YAHALOM, ED CASUALS, ANTOINETTE ARON and HARRY REDER. The Club extended its highest honor to member #22 by bestowing Life Membership on MURRAY SINGER. January saw Deputy Dave Willard speak on "Security". Dave shared various ways you can protect yourselves and your collectibles with the membership. He provided phamplets for those wanting additional information. The Club saw a Video on Coin Grading in February.

A "GRAND" JURY MEETING

Over $90 was raised at the White Elephant Sale held during the November meeting of the HEMET NUMISMATISTS. All the lots were sold and given to vice-president CLIFF PARR. Cliff needed a pick-up to take home the goods which were then donated to Hospice. December saw the club have a holiday feast at the Sizzler. In January, ORMOND COLBERT, of Hemet Coin and Jewelry, spoke about his time and experiences while serving on the Grand Jury. New Officers were installed: President-CHARLIE MILLER; V President-BOB MARSH; Secretary-BOBBIE MILLER; and Treasurer-CHUCK HOFFMAN. STU BELENSON spoke to the club in February.

CLUB MOVES AFTER 22 YEARS!

The December meeting of the ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY/COIN CLUB OF LA saw the membership catered to a wonderful Buffet in celebration of the Holiday Season. Thirty-two members and guests attended. A specially decorated X-mas Tree was won by DONNA SIMS. In January the Club held "Other Hobby Night". January was also the last meeting of the club at the First Federal Bank. After 22 years, the bank needed the room to install computers to train their staff. February's meeting was held at their new home: The Westside Recreation Center at 141 S Gardner St.

BAD OLD NAZI'S

Show & Tell was the November Program of the LITTON COIN Club. December saw the club enjoy a Holiday Party at the Plum Tree Inn. Everyone received a silver quarter and other goodies as delivered by Santa (AKA LARRY BUCK). In January G LEE KUNTZ spoke on "Early American Coppers" and in February, TOM FITZGERALD told of "Operation Bernhard" the story of the Nazi's counterfeiting British currency during WW2.

WHITE ELEPHANT POTLUCK?

MARTIN MILLER spoke on "Tokens of Provincial Canada-1867 at the November meeting of the LONG BEACH COIN CLUB. In December the Club had a potluck dinner followed by a gift exchange. In addition, a White Elephant Sale was held netting The Club over $80. In January, MARY YAHALOM presented a program on "U S COMMEMORABILIA".

WOULD YOU BELIEVE THAT LIFE BEGINS AT 70?

The December meeting of the L A COIN CLUB enjoyed Dr THOMAS FITZGERALD as he spoke on "Operation Bernhard". The club also held its Annual Christmas Party/Social Mixer. Five games of COINO were played with the following winners: ALAN RAISLEY, MARY YAHALOM. AVI ELLIS, and SAGI SOLOMON. JERRY YAHALOM won the final blackout game and $13.50. In January, the members saw the video, "ANA Grading-Part 1". January also began two new eras for the Club. First, this was the start of the 70th year for the group. Second, the Club moved to a new location: The West Wilshire Recreation Center, 141 South Gardner St, L A..

ANOTHER MERGER?

The members of the GARDEN GROVE/ORANGE COAST COIN CLUB heard JERRY KLEEB speak on "Paper Money of Mexico" in November. The Club held a potluck dinner followed by Bingo in December. January saw LES WATSON speak on "Commemorative Documentation". February had JEFF HEATH present a new program on "Numismatic Books". It is with sadness that we report the demise of the ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB. The members of that club voted to merge with the GARDEN GROVE/ORANGE COAST COIN CLUB since they did have enough volunteers to keep going. So after 50 years, the ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB has passed on. Names are being considered for this thrice merged club.

NEW OFFICERS!

ISRAEL MERICA-JONES spoke on the "Eisenhower Dollar" at the November meeting of the HEARTLAND COIN CLUB. The Club held a dinner at Lamplighter Village Mobile Home Park for December. A special door prize was given away to the member living over 100 miles away who attended. The winners were JIM and PEGGY PARKER of Sisters, Oregon. In January, KEN STEMPIAN, Nominating Chair presented a slate of candidates. The following officers were elected: President-JACK HOOK; 1st Vice President-CHUCK LUCE; 2nd Vice President-LEE DARNELL; Secretary-JOYCE DARNELL; Corresponding Secretary-VIRGINIA BOURKE; and Treasurer-JEAN LUCE.

THE INTERNET

SUSAN TRASK spoke on "Civil War Tokens and Store Cards" at the November meeting of the SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB. December was Potluck Dinner Night! Following dinner, the members viewed entries in the "Display Night" competition. Ten members had exhibits with ANN WISSLEAD winning $5, JANET REEVES ($4); KEVIN AKIN ($3); ANGUS BRUCE ($2) and ETHEL LENHERT ($1). January saw DOUG McCALMOUNT speak on "Coins on the Internet". February was Lincoln Month which meant that Dr LARRY BURGESS gave another program on Lincoln.

A FREE STEAK DINNER???????

A redbook quiz was the November program before the SANTA BARBARA COIN CLUB. In December, the Club held its annual Holiday Dinner Party. Members were treated to a steak dinner compliments of the Club. Non-member guest paid $20. It pays to be a member of the Santa Barbara Club!

DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE—DOUBLE YOUR FUN

Thirty-five members and guests attended the X-mas dinner hosted by the SAN DIEGO NUMISMATISTS SOCIETY in December. A large White Elephant Sale followed the dinner with the club making over $175. January saw the installation of the following officers: 3 year Board Members LESTER PEICH and VERNON REED. Vernon was also the speaker for the evening, his topic, "Double Die Lincoln Cents". In February, KAY LENKER spoke on "Money of Early America".

GOLD, GOLD AND STILL MORE GOLD!

PHIL IVERSEN spoke to the VERDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB about his 1996 trip to the Denver ANA Convention. He took the club on a tour of Denver, visiting such sites as the Mint, the Capital and the Fire House Museum. December saw WALTER OSTROMECKI install the following officers: President-JEFF KLEMZAR; 1st Vice President-RICHARD MURACHANIAN; 2nd Vice President-EARL FRITCHER; Treasurer-BOB FULLER; Secretary-DORIS FULLER; Editor-BOB THOMPSON; and Directors-STEVE ALBESE, MARIA MURACHANIAN, JIM BARTH, JIM HART, BOB VICK, IRENE DeMATTEI and RICK GORDON. Twenty-five door prizes were given out with nine of them being Gold. The Gold winners were: MIKE BALDWIN-$5 Pesos; JULIE RUSH & SANDY HOUSTON-2 ½ Pesos; DON BERRY (3), JOHN LYNN (2) and MARY KLEIN-$2 Pesos. In January the club saw the video "The U S Mint & Bureau of Printing and Engraving". The one and only "DR I. Q." (AKA WALTER OSTROMECKI) put on a numismatic quiz in February.

"PICK"-ING A VICE PRESIDENT

The WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB heard BILL McNATT speak about "Confederate & U S Fractional Currency" at their November meeting. Bill is a contributor to the "Pick" Catalog. December saw the club hold a Potluck Luncheon. Following lunch they played several games of COINO. The Club installed new officers in January. They are: President-MARK FENSTER; 1st Vice President-OPEN; 2nd Vice President-JOHN BARNES; Secretary-EILEEN BERNSTEIN; Treasurer-WALTER OSTROMECKI; and Governors: DILLON FROST, MAURICE GETZ, HARRY REDER, RICHARD MURACHANIAN and MARY YAHALOM. Trustees are PHIL IVERSEN, HAROLD DONALD and CHRIS EVANS. February's program was titled, "My Favorite Numismatic Item from my Collection".

SON INSTALLS MOM

The November meeting of the UPLAND COIN CLUB had PHIL IVERSEN present his "Rocky Mountain High" program. In January, the Club changed its meeting date to the 5th Saturday since most of the members were up in San Jose for the CSNA Convention. Installation of officers was the main event. HAROLD KATZMAN, NASC Officer, installed the following for two year terms: President-THELMA KATZMAN; (Guess who is related to whom?); Vice President-DENNIS HALLADAY; Secretary-ETHEL LENHERT; Treasurer-MARLIN LENHERT; and Board Members: DON & TERRY FOSTER, WILLIAM GRANT, and JOYCE & LEE KUNTZ. In February the members saw the CSNA video on California Numismatist Charles G Colver.

ENGLAND, HERE I WAS

The December meeting of the WHITTIER COIN CLUB heard BILL BILLARD talk about his recent trip to England and surrounding countries. He exhibited some of the photos he took and memorabilia he collected. The Club held a "Donation Auction" that raised $45 for the club. Each member donating an item had a chance in a special drawing. The winner was TINA BILLARD who took home an Olympic Token set. January's program was the "Story of the Carson City Mint" and in February there was a slide program on "State & Federal Copper of Mexico".

NASC'S NEW TEAM OF OFFICERS

RUTHANN BUTRELL, of the ANA installed the new Officers for the NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (NASC). The following officers were installed: President-G LEE KUNTZ; Vice President-HAROLD KATZMAN; Corresponding Secretary-WALTER OSTROMECKI; ; Recording Secretary-ALBERTUS HOOGEVEEN, Treasurer-KAY LENKER; Historian-LEONORA DONALD, & Directors: STEVE DAVIS, MIKE VANYUR, ANGUS BRUCE, PHIL IVERSON, MARLIN LENHERT and JERRY YAHALOM.

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GOLDEN STATE COIN SHOW PATRON PROGRAM

The 1998 GOLDEN STATE COIN SHOW (GSCS) will have its 9th Annual Coin Show on September 5-6 at the Pasadena Convention Center, Pasadena, California.

As part of the continuing tradition, the three sponsor organizations (CSNA, NASC & COIN) are asking for your support by joining our PATRON PROGRAM. For just $10 you can contribute to the educational success of our hobby. In addition, you'll have the self-satisfaction of knowing you have supported this annual event as a Patron supporter.

All Patrons will have their name entered into a drawing for a 2peso gold piece (winner need not be present to win), and have their name listed in the official program. A $10 contribution = a one line listing (e.g. Harold Katzman, Mr & Mrs Harold Katzman, Harold & Lucinda Katzman, Harold Katzman Coin Exchange etc.) Each additional line is a $10 donation.

Complete the form below and mail it with your patron contribution. Deadline for insertion into the program is August 24, 1998.

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Respond by June 1 for EARLY BIRD SILVER DOLLAR DRAWING!

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GOLDEN STATE COIN SHOW PATRON PROGRAM 1998

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NUMISMATICS IN A CHANGING WORLD
By LEONEL C PANOSH

This article is a partial reprint from Calcoin News, Vol 12 #5, September 1958 and was an address delivered at the first annual banquet of the Ryan Aeronautical Coin Club, San Diego, California, June 21. Leonel Panosh began collecting in 1928 when his father presented him with a chamois skin bag filled with coins acquired over the years. His interest aroused, Leonel was determined to find out more about coins, and thus began a hobby which continued throughout his lifetime. Mr Panosh was a founding member of CSNA and the first newsletter editor for the organization. He did not live to see if his predictions for 1968 occurred, Leonel C Panosh died March 21, 1967.

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1928 Those of us who remember them probably remember those days as the good old days. We were in the midst of a boom period. Cal Coolidge was president and was about to be replaced by Herbert Hoover. The country had never been so prosperous.

Gold was available and might be had by simply asking for it. The old style paper money was in use, but was just about to be replaced by the small size we use today. Manufacturers of wallets had a field day and tailors got busy redesigning men's suits with smaller hip pockets. Indian head cents still could be found in circulation; also Liberty head nickels. There were only a few commemoratives and proof sets were not yet being issued. Prices for coins were ridiculously low by our present standards. There were few dealers.

There was only one club in California, that being the Pacific Coast Numismatic Association in San Francisco, which dated back to 1915 and was probably the only coin club west of the Mississippi. The Los Angeles Coin Club (then called California Coin Club) was just being organized. The American Numismatic Association had a membership of perhaps 1500 and its conventions sometimes attracted as many as 100 collectors.

1938 This 10 years had seen many changes. We had passed through a major depression period and were in 1938 just beginning to recover. Hoover was gone and we had Franklin D Roosevelt. There had been bank failures and bankruptcies, We had WPA, CCC and a host of other alphabetical agencies.

Gold coins were neither minted nor in use. The large bills were to be found only in safe deposit boxes. Indian head cents were to be found in circulation only occasionally. The Jefferson nickel had replaced the buffalo, and the Washington quarter, issued in 1932 as a commemorative, had remained as the regular issue. There had been many commemoratives, too many in fact, and proof sets again were being issued, beginning with 1936, when only about 5000 sets were made.

At the height of the depression when banks failed and hard money disappeared, we had a short period when scrip was used in places, and merchants resorted to issuing wood, leather and even such materials as shells for promises to pay. These items later became hard-to-get pieces in odd and curious collections. Sales tax tokens made their appearance, and in California "Thursday" and "Sinclair" dollars became a by-word. Interest in coin collecting was beginning to increase and prices began to take on a firmer tone.

In San Diego, the San Diego Numismatic Society had been formed in 1937 and there were now three coin clubs in California. The ANA now boasted a membership of some 3000.
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1948 By 1948 the picture had changed completely. World War II had been fought and won, and an unsettled world was enjoying a prosperity based on preparedness for more war. Roosevelt was gone and Harry Truman was president. The big migration to California was well underway.

During the war we had seen the steel cent and shell case cent, as well as the nickel which contained no nickel. The Roosevelt dime made its appearance in 1946 and the Franklin half in 1948. Of the regular issues, only the Lincoln cent and the Peace dollar were the same as in 1928, and the latter had not been struck since 1935. There had been many commemoratives, but interest in them was beginning to lag and proof sets had been discontinued during the war.

The San Diego club was still the only club in San Diego County, but now numbered almost 100 members. In California there were seven new local clubs in such cities as San Bernardino, Santa Monica, San Jose, Oakland, Brea, Hanford and Fresno. The California State Numismatic Association had been organized in 1947 and proved by its first three successful conventions that it was here to stay. The ANA now boasted a membership of about 7000. Numismatics was definitely in the upswing and coin prices began to reflect the increased demand created by the large number of new collectors.

1958 And so we come to the present. During the past ten years, the Korean War was fought, and if not won, at least brought to a conclusion. The so-called cold war was begun and is still going on. The Democratic administration has been replaced by the Republican with President Eisenhower. The atomic age is now an accomplished fact and new frontiers are opening up and are just around the corner.

There have been almost no changes in our coinage. The motto "In God WE Trust" has been added on our currency. No commemoratives have been authorized for some years and there is no immediate prospect of any. Proof sets were resumed in 1950 and have been a popular numismatic item. Coin prices have reflected the national economy and are at an all time high.

Interest in numismatics continues to grow by leaps and bounds. In San Diego there are now five coin clubs, and in California there are at least 40 possibly 50. Membership in local clubs probably averages 100 and attendance figures of more than 100 at meetings is not uncommon. The California State Numismatic Association has some 600 members and has held 22 very successful conventions in nearly as many California cities.

California is not alone in this respect. The ANA now has some 15,000 members and has had attendances of more than 1000 at its last two conventions. Regional and state organizations have been organized in every section of the country, and with this interest and growth we find an unprecedented number of coin dealers entering the business of supplying the increased demand for numismatic material. Numismatic literature likewise has kept pace, and many local clubs issue monthly bulletins to augment publications such as *The Numismatist, Numismatic Scrapbook, Calcoin News, Canadian Numismatic Journal* and others; and finally, an increasingly large number of books covering all phases of numismatics are making appearances.

It is truly a changing world, and the past thirty years has been an interesting period in the world's history. It is interesting to note that while most collecting hobbies either have remained static or died out entirely, numismatics has kept pace and has grown and seen its own changes. There is no reason to suppose that it will not continue to do so.

What will it be like 10 years (1968) from now? If the present trend continues the ANA soon will become too large to hold conventions, and that function will of necessity be relegated to the regional and state organizations. If the present increase in membership continues, it will mean more and more rarities. There are only just so many coins issued, and issues which are now average will become scarce; scarce items will become rare. Prices will go up! It will be interesting to see what 1968 will be like!

CSNA BY-LAWS

The following by-laws have been adopted by CSNA. Changes were read at the meeting in Santa Barbara, July 20th, 1997, and were adopted at the Board/Membership Meeting August 30, 1997, at the Golden State Coin Show. They were basically housekeeping changes and do not have any adverse effect on the matters of the Association.

Dorothy Baber, By-Laws Committee

ARTICLE 1-*Name*
The name of the organization shall be CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 2-*Incorporation*
The organization is incorporated under the "General Non-Profit Corporation Law" of the state of California.

ARTICLE 3- *Objects*
The objects and purposes of this Association are to promote, extend, and protect numismatic activity through the state, and to foster and encourage the study of numismatics in all its forms and branches; all as more fully set forth in Article of Incorporation for the Association.

ARTICLE 4-*Membership*

Section 1: The membership of this Association shall consist of 'regular', 'life', 'associate', 'club', and 'junior' members. Application for life membership shall be accepted only from regular members and club members in good standing. Any person or organization interested in numismatics shall be eligible for membership.

Section 2: All members shall be entitled to all privileges of the Association, including the right to vote, hold office and receive the official publications of the Association, with the exception that Associate members shall not receive the official publication, and that junior members shall not hold office.

Section 3: Each member shall be entitled to one vote at meetings of the Association. Proxy voting is not permitted.

Section 4: Membership numbers shall be assigned to each application in numerical sequence by the Secretary with associate member numbers preceded by an 'A', Club members preceded by a 'C', and Junior member numbers preceded by a 'J'. Numbers shall never be reassigned or used again. Life membership numbers shall be prefixed by a digit representing the year in which the member originally joined the Association, commencing with "1" representing the year 1947, each such prefix to be followed by membership numbers in numerical sequence.

Section 5: Junior members shall be members under the age of 18. Associate members shall be spouses of regular members.

Section 6: The Executive Board shall have summary powers by a vote of a majority of its members to suspend or expel and terminate the membership of any member upon conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, or for any verified unfair practice involving numismatics, or for any conduct which in its opinion disturbs the order, dignity, business or harmony or impairs the good name, popularity or prosperity of the Association. The proceedings of the Executive Board in such matters shall be final and conclusive.

ARTICLE 5-*Officers and Elections*

Section 1: The officers of this Association shall be President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Librarian, Historian, Curator, Director of Education and nine (9) directors, one of whom shall be the immediate Past President, and shall include five representatives from the southern part of the state and three from the northern part. All of such offices shall be elected by a vote of the membership except the Librarian, Historian, Curator, Editor and Director of Education who shall be appointed by the newly elected President, upon the advice and recommendation of the Executive Board.

Section 2: A President Emeritus may be elected by a unanimous vote of the Executive Board.

Section 3: Officers shall be elected for terms of two years at the first meeting on odd numbered years and shall hold office until their successors are duly installed. A nominating committee, appointed by the President, shall present its nomination for the elective officers of the Association at the second meeting on even-numbered years.

Section 4: Elections shall be conducted by a written ballot mailed to all members of the Association in good standing.

ARTICLE 6-*Dues*

Section 1: Dues for membership shall be set by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at a regularly scheduled Board meeting. Any member who has been a regular member for 50 years shall become a life member without further dues or fees.

Section 2: Annual dues for members shall be payable to the Secretary in advance on January 1 of each year. Any member who fails to pay dues on or before March 31st of any year shall be considered delinquent and liable for suspension, in which case the name shall be dropped from the membership rolls and the name removed from the mailing list.

ARTICLE 7-*Amendments*

By-laws may be adopted, amended or repealed as follows:
a) A by-law fixing or changing the number of Directors may not be adopted, amended or repealed without the vote or written consent of members entitled to exercise a majority of a quorum at a meeting of members duly called pursuant to the by-laws.
b) By the Directors, subject to the power of the members to change or repeal the by-laws.
c) The vote or written assent of a majority of the members entitled to vote, or the vote of a majority of a quorum at a meeting duly called for the purpose according to the By-laws.
d) Proposed amendments to the by-laws shall be in writing and mailed to each officer and director at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting at which changes would be voted upon.

ARTICLE 8-*Meetings*

Section 1: Two combined Open Board meetings of the Executive Board and the membership shall be held each year at and during the State Convention of the Association, one to be held in the first 6 months of the year, and the other in the last six months of the year. In the event the Association shall not hold a convention during any six-month period, the President, if he believes a meeting is necessary, may designate a time and place for such meeting and give notice thereof in the official publication of the Association.

Section 2: Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be held during the convention and at the same place as the meetings of the membership.

Section 3: Special meetings of the Executive Board may be called by the President or any five members of the Executive Board by written notice given at least two weeks prior thereto, delivered personally or sent by mail or telegram to each member of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 9-*Conventions*

Section 1: The Association shall meet in State convention twice each year at such time and place as may be decided upon by the Executive Board and announced in the official magazine of the Association published prior to said convention.

Section 2: A quorum for the transaction of business at any membership meeting during a convention shall consist of 15 members present in person.

ARTICLE 10-*Duties of Officers*

Section 1-President: The President shall preside at all meetings of the members and officers, shall decide all points of order, perform all other duties incidental to that office and such duties prescribed from time to time by action of the members; shall appoint chairpersons of all committees; appoint all regular committees and special committees except when otherwise voted and shall be ex-officio member of all committees. The President shall appoint the appointive officers of the Association upon election to office. The President shall have the privilege of casting a vote in the event of a tie. In case of vacancy in any office, the President shall have the power to appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term of such vacancy.

Section 2-Vice President: The Vice President shall assume the duties of the President in the absence of the President, or inability to act, and shall at all times aid and assist the President in the discharge of duties. The Vice President may perform such other duties as may be from time to time assigned by the President.

Section 3a-Corresponding Secretary: The Corresponding Secretary shall keep accurate account of each member, receive all monies for membership dues and turn same over to the Treasurer of this Association. The Corresponding Secretary shall present a written report at each meeting of the members, be custodian of corporate records and of the seal of the corporation, and see that the seal is affixed to all papers and documents as may be required in the regular course of business, and upon expiration of the term of office, turn over to the successor all books, records and funds, taking a receipt therefor. It will also be the Corresponding Secretary's responsibility to attend to the mailing of notices as required by the by-laws and shall perform duties assigned. In the event of inability to attend a regularly scheduled meeting, the Corresponding Secretary shall see that the books, records and reports are available at the meeting.

Section 3b-Recording Secretary: The Recording Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Executive Board, keep true and correct minutes and records of the proceedings of all such meetings, and see that each Board Member and Officer receive a copy of these proceedings.

Section 4-Treasurer: The Treasurer shall attend all meetings of the members; receive and have custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the Association, and deposit same in the bank with which the Association is doing business. The Treasurer shall pay all duly authorized bills and render a written financial report at each meeting of the members. Upon expiration of term of office, the Treasurer shall turn over to successor all books, records, securities and funds taking a receipt therefor. In the event of inability to attend a meeting of members, the Treasurer shall see that books, records and reports are available at the meeting.

TRIVIA: The twenty cent piece was never very popular, but many believe that it should have been retained because it fitted in with our decimal coinage system better than the quarter.

Section 5-Librarian: The Librarian shall have charge of all books, phamplets and periodicals which the Association may acquire. The Librarian shall give access there to the members, as prescribed in such library rules as may be in force or hereafter adopted. The Librarian shall render reports as requested.

Section 6-Historian: The Historian shall keep an historical record of the Association and make reports thereof.

Section 7-Curator: The Curator shall have charge of all coins, medals, and other numismatic items which the Association may acquire and shall exhibit such collections for educational purposes.

Section 8-Editor: The Editor shall have full charge of editing and publishing the CALCOIN NEWS, official publication of the Association. The Editor may appoint two assistant editors, one from the northern part of the state and one from the southern part of the state to assist the Editor in the Editor's duties.

Section 9-Director of Education: The Director of Education shall have general supervision over all of the forums, symposiums, seminars, lectures and such other educational activities conducted by the Association and as the Executive Board may from time to time direct.

Section 10-Directors: The Directors shall attend all meetings called by the President. Each Director shall be a voting member of the Executive Board and shall assist the officers in any way possible.

Section 11: The above named officers, i.e., President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, Curator, Historian, Editor, Director of Education and nine Directors shall constitute the Executive Board. Each named officer shall have equal voting power in all deliberations of said board. The above named officers shall manage the affairs of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 11-*Bank Deposits and Withdrawals*

SECTION 1: The signatures of the President, Secretary and the Treasurer shall be filed at the bank with which the Association maintains its commercial checking account and the signature of any one of the three officers shall be necessary for the drawing of checks and drafts.

SECTION 2: The signatures of the President, Secretary and the Treasurer shall be filed at the bank or other depository with which the Association maintains its savings account and the signatures of any two of the three officers shall be necessary for the withdrawal of such funds.

SECTION 3: Deposits in any banking institution with which the Association transacts business may be made by either the President, Secretary or the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 12-*Representatives*

The President may appoint representatives of this Association in such communities as the President may select for the purpose of furthering the aims of this Association.

(By-Laws adopted Nov 1967/Amended 1969/1972/1983/1986 and 1997)

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

JOYCE KUNTZ, CHAIRMAN OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR *"NEW VOLUNTEERS"* TO SERVE CSNA DURING 1999-2000! SHE IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. CSNA NEEDS FIVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND THREE FROM THE NORTH!

IF YOU HAVE THE DESIRE, WILLINGNESS AND COMMITMENT (TO ATTEND MEETINGS) CONTACT JOYCE AT:

909 621-2196
OR 697 SCRIPPS DR
CLAREMONT CA 91711

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

ETHEL LENHERT, CSNA CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

November 1 through February 15, 1998

NEW MEMBERS		SPONSOR
R-5836	BAKES, ROBERT 1590 Lockhard Gulch Rd, Scotts Valley CA 95066	Joel Anderson
A-5837	VISA, SALLIE 1590 Lockhard Gulch Rd, Scotts Valley CA 95066	Joel Anderson
R-5838	KUDLER, STEVE 26500 W Agoura Rd #341, Calabasas CA 91302	Ethel Lenhert
R-5839	BRUNNER, LANE 4303 Mountain Path Dr, Austin, TX 78759	Joel Anderson
R-5840	MILLER, JR, WARD T	Ethel Lenhert
R-5841	RICHARDS, PETE 330 'G' St #H, Davis CA 95616	Dorothy Baber
R-5842	SMITH, MIKE PO Box 24971, San Jose CA 95154	Gordon Donnell
R-5843	MYLES, ROBERT K	Chuck White
J-5844	SAYRE, MICHAEL 2016 Sierra Rd, Apt #1, Concord CA 94518	Ethel Lenhert
C-5845	STANISLAUS COUNTY COIN CLUB PO Box 1672, Modesto CA 95353-1672	Ron Lund

Reinstatements:

R-5756	TUREEN, STEVEN C	PO Box 981, La Quinta CA 92253

RESIGNED:

R-3710	KOHLER, MICHAEL B	R-5399	WEAVER, LELAND E
A-3711	KOHLER, MARY	R-5502	BAROSKO, TOM
R-4885	STURTEVANT, ARTHUR D	R-5587	STOLLING, RUSSELL
R-5104	BOOTHE, EILEEN	R-5776	DENNERT, RUDI
R-5111	SCHNEIDER, FRANZ	R-5803	MENCH, HENRY

DECEASED:

LM 6-1	COLVER, CHARLES G	R-2474	BROWN, HY
LM 9-2	THRALL, DON T	R-5403	COWAN, ARNOLD M
R-883	BEAULIEU, L E	R-5627	SHEA, TERRY T

CONVERT TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

LM 31-10 OGG, WILSON REID (R3372)
LM 40-6 HOSTETTER, MURRAY L (R-5008)
LM 50-1 NIELSEN, ROBERT H (R-5735)

ADDRESS UNKNOWN==DROP:

R-4092 KEEGAN, ROBERT C
R-5658 PEREKRESTENKO, MICHAEL

SUMMARY OF SECRETARY'S REPORT

693	Membership on November, 1 1997
10	New Members (Nov 1, 1997 through Feb 15, 1998)
1	Reinstatement
2	Address Unknown
10	Resigned
6	Deceased
3	Convert to Life Membership
686	Membership as of February 15, 1998
	126 Total Life Members

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Please send all dues and notices regarding address changes,
deaths etc. to: ETHEL LENHERT,
CSNA CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
P O BOX 1746, UPLAND, CA 91785

EDITORS NOTEPAGE by TML

Kind words received from Australia recently bear sharing. Graeme Petterwood says " I have just been reading the Fall edition (Vol 51 No 3) of the Calcoin News and would like to compliment the editors for putting together such an entertaining publication." Graeme is the editor of the 'Tasmanian Numismatist' the newsletter of the Tasmanian Numismatic Society. He says "if any of your club members wish information about Australian numismatics, or anything else Australian for that matter, please do not hesitate to contact us at anytime at Email:pwood@vision.net.au"
(Home Page:http://www.vision.net.au/~pwood/tns.html)

Along the lines of sharing the above compliments with Al Lo and Harold Katzman, I need to reinstate their proper titles (and to new helper Stan Turrini also). In working with CSNA By-Laws recently, I found that the official titles of those writing the North and South of the Tehachapis column is *Assistant Editor,* and have made the change with this issue. It may mean more work fellas!

An Apology is in order for the VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. Their request to publicize their 1998 show was omitted from the last issue of CALCOIN NEWS-KEY DATES CALENDAR through the editors error. The 26th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show will run 9:00AM to 5:00 PM on Sunday, June 28, at the Dan Foley Cultural Center, Dan Foley Park, Vallejo.

Speaking of Key Dates, I'm not receiving many requests to list shows in Southern California. I know there must be member club shows going on and I'd really like to hear from you!

Many, many thanks to all Calcoin News contributors for sending material in a timely manner. Those "early" submissions are really super! Sure helps keep the publication on schedule! Special thanks to Tom Fitzgerald for providing the "In Memorium" features for this issue, and to Joyce Kuntz for the photos of the San Jose Convention.

****CALCOIN NEWS SCHEDULE****

ISSUE:	EDITORS DEADLINE: Editor needs to receive by this date
SUMMER 1998 JULY-SEPTEMBER	MAY 15, 1998
FALL 1998 OCTOBER-DECEMBER	AUGUST 15, 1998

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Key Dates

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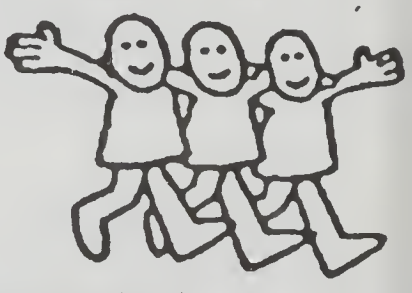
-KEY DATES-

A CALENDAR OF CSNA AND MEMBER CLUB EVENTS

CSNA SHOWS & EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 5-6, 1998 CSNA 103rd CONVENTION & GOLDEN STATE COIN SHOW

PASADENA CONVENTION CENTER—300 East Green Street
HOURS SAT 9AM-7PM SUN 10AM-4PM (Dealer Set up: Friday Sept 4)
ADMISSION $2 FOR BOTH DAYS



Bill Grant-General Chairman
Kay Lenker-Bourse Chairman
Terry & Don Foster-Exhibit Coordinators
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MEMBER CLUB SHOWS & EVENTS

MARCH 28-29, 1998 (SAT- SUN) SANTA ROSA
REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN SHOW (30th ANNUAL)
Sonoma County Fairgrounds, E C Kraft Bldg, 1350 Bennett Valley Road, Hwy 12
DEALER SETUP Friday March 27 4-8PM
SHOW HOURS SAT 10AM-6PM SUN 10AM-4PM ADM $1

APRIL 25-26, 1998 (SAT-SUN) SACRAMENTO
SVCC 16th ANNUAL SPRING SHOW NEW LOCATION DOWNTOWN
SACRAMENTO CONVENTION CENTER-EX HALL E 15th & J Streets
DEALER SET UP FRIDAY APRIL 24 3 TO 8PM
HOURS: SAT 10AM-6PM SUN 10AM-4PM

MAY 17, 1998 (SUNDAY) EL CAJON
HEARTLAND COIN CLUB SHOW 10AM-4PM
El Cajon Masonic Lodge, 695 Ballantyne St, El Cajon
Bourse: Ken Stempien, 1826 Treseder Circle, El Cajon, CA 92019 OR
619-442-7021

Another Show coming up for this group November 8, 1998!

JUNE 14, 1998 (SUNDAY) MERCED NEW LOCATION!!!
GATEWAY COIN CLUB 25th ANNIVERSARY COINS & COLLECTIBLE SHOW
MERCED SENIOR CENTER (DOWNTOWN) 755 W 15th St at "O" Street
Admission $1 HOURS 10AM-5PM
CONTACT GATEWAY COIN CLUB, P O Box 3101, Merced, CA 95344 or 209-722-5426

JUNE 28, 1998 (SUNDAY) VALLEJO
VALLEJO COIN CLUB'S 26TH ANNUAL COIN & COLLECTIBLES SHOW
DAN FOLEY CULTURAL CENTER, DAN FOLEY PARK PARKING $2
TUOLUMNE STREET AT END NORTH CAMINO ALTO
HOURS 9:00Am to 5:00PM Admission to Show Free
Bourse: Bill Bartz 707-435-8751 or PO Box 4281 Vallejo Ca 94590
Exhibits warmly welcomed contact Stan Turrini 707-453-6277 weekdays

JULY 10-12, 1998 (FRI-SAT-SUN) CONCORD FREE ADMISSION
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
FIRST NOR-CAL INVITATIONAL COIN SHOW FREE PARKING
SHERATON CONCORD HOTEL 45 JOHN GLENN DR (OFF CONCORD AVE & I680)
HOURS FRIDAY 10:00AM-8:00PM SAT 10:00AM-6:00PM SUN 10:00AM-4:00PM
BOURSE/INFO: VINCE LACARIERE 510-792-1511 OR
3769 PERALTA BLVD FREMONT CA 94536-3758

JULY 25 & 26, 1998 (SAT-SUN) RIVERBANK
STANISLAUS COUNTY COIN CLUB SHOW
RIVERBANK COMMUNITY CENTER, 3600 SANTA FE, RIVERBANK
HOURS: SAT 10:00AM-6:00PM SUN 10:00AM-4:00PM FREE ADMISSION
BOURSE: DOUG DANIELS, P O BOX 691, RIVERBANK, CA 95367 or 209-869-6008

AUGUST 16, 1998 (SUNDAY) FREMONT
FREMONT COIN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW
ELKS HALL 38991 FARWELL DRIVE FREMONT
BOURSE: VINCE LACARIERE PO BOX 1401 FREMONT CA 94538

SEPTEMBER 27, 1998 (SUNDAY) FAIRFIELD
FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB 9TH ANNUAL COIN AND COLLECTIBLES SHOW
SILVER JUBILEE TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER, ASSEMBLY ROOM HOURS 9AM TO 4PM
1100 KENTUCKY (AT Pennsylvania) DOWNTOWN FAIRFIELD CIVIC CENTER
BOURSE: BILL BARTZ 707-435-8751 OR PO BOX 944 FAIRFIELD CA 94533
EXHIBITS: STAN TURRINI PO BOX 4104, VALLEJO CA 94590 OR
707-453-6277 WEEKDAYS ONLY

OCTOBER 10 -11, 1998 (SAT & SUN) SACRAMENTO (DOWNTOWN)
SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB (SVCC) 41ST ANNUAL FALL COIN-A-RAMA
SACRAMENTO CONVENTION CCENTER EX HALL E, 1400 J Street
DEALER SET UP FRIDAY OCTOBER 9 3—8PM
SHOW HOURS SAT: 10AM TO 6PM SUN : 10AM TO 4PM
BOURSE: DAVID HERR PO Box 160122 Sacramento CA 95816 530-885-9050

OCTOBER 17-18, 1998 (SAT & SUN) STOCKTON
DELTA COIN CLUB 34th ANNUAL COIN SHOW
Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street ADMISSION: FREE
INFO: RUBEN SMITH III, P O Box 5787, Stockton CA 95205 209-982-5961 (Eves)

OCTOBER 24-25, 1998 (SAT & SUN) FRESNO
FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 31st ANNUAL COIN SHOW
Las Palmas Masonic Hall, 2992 Clinton Avenue ADMISSION $1
BOURSE: Ruth Phillips, 227 N Duke Ave Fresno CA 93727

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